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Felix M. JULIAN et. al. )  
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September 10, 2001 ) Examiner:  
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING OR ) April 29, 2004  
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir: Applicants filed a Reply to a restriction requirement on October 29 2003, but have heard nothing from the PTO since then. In accordance with the requirements of the Patent and Trademark Office, the applicants hereby make inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore requests a written reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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